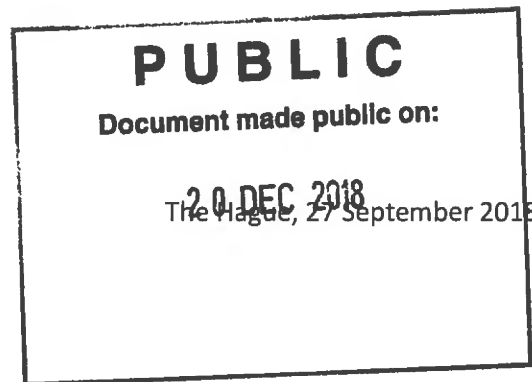




SIRIUS - CROSS-BORDER ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE



Subject: Invitation to SIRIUS Conference 6-7 Nov

Dear colleagues,

Europol would like to cordially invite your country to attend the 2018 SIRIUS Conference, on 6-7 November 2018 at the Europol Headquarters.

The SIRIUS project was created to **improve cooperation around cross-border access to electronic evidence** by producing trainings for EU law enforcement and judicial authorities, promoting knowledge-sharing, and improving the swiftness of data disclosure requests. This project has received funding from the European Commission's Service for Foreign Policy Instruments for three years.

During our conference in 2017 we gathered over 100 professionals from 30 countries and more than 60 organisations, including law enforcement and government authorities from EU Member States and third partners (such as the FBI and the US Department of Justice), as well as representatives from Facebook, Google, Microsoft, Twitter and Uber.

Provisional agenda:

On the first day, training sessions will be delivered by US DOJ on MLA procedures between EU and US, and by Online Service Providers on their guidelines for law enforcement. The second day will be dedicated to a training by Eurojust as well as detailed presentations and trainings of what tools could be used to support the investigation of crimes facilitated by the Internet that are made available on the project's platform.

Registration:

Europol will fund the participation of one person from law enforcement authorities for your country. We also would like to kindly extend our invitation to up to three non-funded participants per Member State, as the conference is designed to be of interest to a wide audience involved in the field of investigations of crimes facilitated by the internet.

In order to meet security requirements to access Europol's premises, **we kindly ask you to register the participants; we will soon share with you a link to a dedicated portal.** We clarify that the funded participant must be chosen at the Liaison Bureau's discretion and should be appointed during the registration process. The first person to be registered on the system as funded-participant will be considered as such.

We look forward to welcoming participants from your country on 6-7 November 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact us through the e-mail sirius@europol.europa.eu if you need any clarifications.

Kind regards,
SIRIUS Team